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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: VACUUM ACTUATED DISPLAY ORNAMENTS

1. This new application is for an original patent.
2. Papers enclosed which are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) application

11 pages of specification
2 pages of claims
1 page of Abstract
5 sheets of drawing
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[X] Informal
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3. Additional Papers Enclosed

- [] Preliminary Amendment
- [] Information Disclosure Statement
- [] Form PTO-1449
- [] Citations
- [] Declaration of Biological Deposit
- [] Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instruction from Representative
- [] Special Comments
- [] Other

4. Declaration or Oath

[X] Enclosed, executed by (check all applicable)

- [X] inventor
- [] legal representative of inventor(s).
37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
- [] joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.

This is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached.

Not enclosed

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.47(c) on behalf of all the above named inventor(s). The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be filed subsequently.

Showing that the filing is authorized.

(Not required unless called into question. 37 CFR 1.41(d).)

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is/are:

The same
(or)

Are not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made,

is submitted.

will be submitted.

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to _____

is attached.

will follow.

7. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

CLAIMS AS FILED

| | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| Total Claims | 5 - 20 = | 0 x | \$ 22.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 1 - 3 = | 0 x | \$ 80.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | 0 x | \$260.00 | \$ 0.00 |

Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

(37 CFR 1.16(d))

Note: If the fees for extra claims are not paid on filing, they must be paid or the claims canceled by amendment, prior to the expiration of the time period set for response by the PTO in any notice of fee deficiency.
37 CFR 1.16(d).

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 770.00

8. Small Entity Statement

Verified Statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 will follow.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$ 385.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

Not enclosed.

No filing fee is to be paid at this time.
(This and the surcharge required by
37 CFR 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)

Enclosed.

Basic fee \$ 385.00
 Recording assignment
(\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h)) \$ _____

Total fees enclosed \$ 385.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$ 385.00.

Charge Account No. _____ in the amount of
\$ _____. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

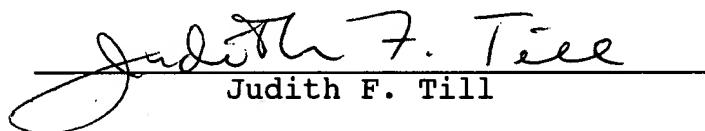
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 19th day of August, 1997, in "Express Mail" envelope, label no. E1578020559US, addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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